

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 6/80 I.D. No.: 1375

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/73 Bar No.: 000759

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): _____

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Former committee chairman in SCTLA, member of state and local bar associations including committee assignment, CLE lecturer and panelist, and former member of the Governor's Task Force on Sentencing Alternatives.

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ☒ yes ☐ no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ☐ yes ☒ no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? ☐ yes ☒ no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1973 Law School University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) _____

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

Bank officer from 1973 to 1975; Assistant Fifth Circuit Solicitor from 1975 to 1979; entered private law practice in 1979; part-time Assistant Richland County Attorney from 1979 to 1984. I have tried numerous state and federal cases, both civil and criminal, though my practice for the last ten years has much more civil than criminal. I have extensive experience in federal civil rights litigation, Title VII and other employment litigation including the ADA and ADEA as well as wrongful death, personal injury and the area of misrepresentation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 90 % or defense %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 60 % State 40 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation:

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<u> </u> Admiralty	<u> </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u> </u> Antitrust	<u>1</u> Labor
<u> </u> Contracts	<u> </u> ERISA
<u> </u> Environment	<u>1</u> Wrongful Termination
<u>2</u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u>1</u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u> </u> Insurance	<u>1</u> Other Civil Rights
<u> </u> Miller Act	<u> </u> Copyrights
<u>1</u> Personal Injury	<u> </u> Patent
<u>1</u> Product Liability	<u> </u> Trademark
<u> </u> Other (specify)	

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): _____

I am just beginning to establish a mediation practice. I have not yet conducted any mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications): _____

Number of mediations conducted: _____ Number of other ADR sessions conducted: _____

MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	Hours	No. of
SCCCR	Civil Court Mediation	12/4 - 12/8/2000	Columbia	40	

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? x yes no

 x Columbia x Charleston x Greenville x Florence

Other _____

Hourly Rate: \$ 200 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 500

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 12/12/00

Reviewed: William J. Hall
ADR Program

Date: 12/13/00

Approved: Joseph H. Anderson
U.S. District Judge

Date: 12/14/00